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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the period for response to which extends through July 12, 2005 by the concurrently filed request for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: